

Opinion of this government indicates a change from Japanese to Russian sentiment.

OZAR FEELS RELIEVED.

With Kuropatkin in Command, Imperial Mind Is Undisturbed.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—"I shall feel relieved when General Kuropatkin assumes command," remarked the Emperor yesterday at his winter palace. "I thought the Emperor received telegrams from only announcing the general's arrival, but bringing word that the mobilization of the Manchurian army was completed. It is understood General Kuropatkin will to-morrow review the Manchukuo troops, and will read to them a message expressing the imperial confidence that the soldiers will display the valor and fortitude befitting the traditions of the Russian army."

General Kuropatkin will afterwards proceed to Liao Yang. There, with General Linvitch and Zhilinski, he will make a flying visit to Port Arthur and inspect the fortress.

It is rumored here that the Russian forces may not withdraw the strong line of defense prepared at Feng-Huang-Cheng if General Kuropatkin decides he can get together a sufficient number of men to make a stand at the Yalu River valley.

The preservation of Admiral Makarov's squadron intact is regarded as being of vital importance, as it is now certain that the admiralty's plans "contemplate" sending powerful squadrons from the Baltic during the summer. Six battleships, the Orel, Borodino, Krius, Suvoroff, Slava, Alexander III, and Paul and Andrew and the cruisers Oleg, Zhemchug, and Izumrud II. will be ready to sail in July. The Russians plan to take the offensive on land and settle the fate of the campaign and war.

A startling statement comes from Vladivostok, apparently from a reliable source, to the effect that Captain Delzenstein's squadron returned to port towing a second-class Japanese cruiser. The inhabitants and the garrison, it is added, gave an enthusiastic reception to the victors. This capture, however, is not confirmed in official quarters.

PRETTY SHARP SKIRMISH.

Cossacks Found Japanese in Every Place They Went Near.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—A telegram from Plessey Alexander has been received by the Emperor, dated March 26, and gives a report from General Mishchenko, as follows:

"At 11 o'clock in the morning of March 26, I sent two squadrons to reconnoiter in order to ascertain the position of the Japanese forces. The troops crossed the river Chong-Chongang, one squadron when one and one-half versts (about one mile) from Pak-Cheng, sighted a mounted post of the enemy, consisting of thirty men, with the approach of our squadrons, the enemy's forces fled. Our Cossacks requested the support of two half companies and opened fire against the post and patrol at four hundred yards. One officer, one soldier and a horse of the enemy were killed. On learning that the enemy's infantry was advancing, our squadrons of two squadrons and retired. Scouts found Pak-Cheng to be occupied by the enemy. There are two companies and about three squadrons of cavalry of the enemy on the right bank of the Pak-Cheng with posts two versts from the river."

"There are three thousand Japanese in the town of Anju, and weapons and transports are constantly arriving at Chingampo. Troops landed at Chingampo are marching to Ping Yang, thence proceeding to Ussan and Kalgan."

"The report of General Smirnov, from Port Arthur, says: 'Our company of irregulars has defeated and almost completely annihilated a band of Chinese bandits about fifty strong, near Yunglo. There were no losses on our side.'"

HARD ROW TO HOE.

Russians Have Great Difficulty in Transporting Provisions.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, March 26.—A private telegram from Korea states that the Russians are establishing a position in the vicinity of Antung.

They are said to have seven fortresses completed and to be engaged in erecting six additional ones. It is also reported that four batteries of artillery have been landed at Chyang Slong. The Russians are reported to be experiencing great difficulty in transporting army supplies, particularly from Liao Yang. The roads are in bad condition, and it has been necessary to repair them and construct a number of new bridges. Food is scarce. No cattle are available and the Russians have been killing and eating horses.

Will Mine the Liao.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The Russian government has notified the United States government that it has mined the mouth of the Liao River. This was supposed to be neutral, but the action of Russia puts it within the field of hostilities.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued in Washington to the following:

John A. Munn, of B. S. Stone Gap, Va., and Alice W. Bishop, of Floyd, Va.

March April May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably. Accept no substitute.

SPRING STYLES

"We are only!" The reliable styles are here, correct to the letter, and we "hold up" Spring. We have robbed her of every new idea we could use in our New Clothing. Novelty in pattern here; but no eccentricities in cut; our rule's as usual, "good taste."

Suits, \$8.00 to \$25.00. Top Coats, \$10.00 to \$30.00.

Of course, we advocate the Human Shoe as the best and cheapest to buy, always; but if you're going to buy a Shoe at \$3.50, we've the best in America at that price, and we want a chance to show 'em to you. In all leathers, including tan Russels.

Just ask to see the best Shoe in the world at \$3.50!



CAMBRIDGE WINS AN EXCITING RACE

(By Associated Press.)

PUNETRY, March 26.—The sixty-first annual race between crews from the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed to-day over the Punetry-to-Mort Lake course about four and a quarter miles, and was won by the Cambridge men, who crossed the finish line four lengths in front of their opponents.

The boats made a good start. The Oxford men began strong and steady and gained the lead, but the Cambridge stroke would not allow himself to be pushed, rowing with great judgment, and at the end of the course he was called for a spurt, his men responded gallantly. Thenceforth, their longer training told in their favor.

And tremendous cheering by the spectators the Oxford crew worked manfully and a fine race ensued until Thornorton reached, when the form of the Oxonian began to get ragged, and thereafter the result was never in doubt, though the defeated crew rowed a dogged, stern race.

According to the official announcement the time of the winning crew was twenty-one minutes and thirty-four seconds, and their lead at the finish line four and one-half lengths.

FIVE FAVORITES WIN.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 26.—This was a day of favorites at the races, five of them passing under the wire first, while a second choice won the other event. The fourth race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Second race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Third race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Fourth race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Fifth race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Sixth race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Seventh race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Eighth race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Ninth race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Tenth race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Eleventh race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Twelfth race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Thirteenth race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Fourteenth race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Fifteenth race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Sixteenth race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Seventeenth race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

Eighteenth race, a mile and a half, was won by a favorite, Lord Melbourne, a three-year-old and upwards—Sals (2 to 1) first, Mrs. Frank Foster (3 to 1) second, Rain or Shine (4 to 1) third, and Lord Melbourne (5 to 1) fourth.

GOOD BALL GAMES HERE THIS WEEK

Montreal, Princeton, Lehigh, Philadelphia and Richmond College.

The Montreal boys put in a lot of "limbering up" yesterday. Manager Atherton had them out to the park early, and some good exercise was indulged in. All of the players have not yet reached the city. Some will not get here to-day. Others to-morrow. There will be about twenty-two altogether.

Some good games are scheduled for this week.

On Thursday, the Philadelphia team, of the American League, will play the Montreal.

On Friday, Princeton University and Philadelphia will play.

On Saturday, Lehigh and Richmond College will cross bats.

The following week will introduce New

York and Brooklyn, of the American League, with two games each.

Then local games will be played.

Manager Atherton said last night that he would give the Fulton Browns a "trip" at his team first from the Twin City League, and the game will probably be played next Saturday week. This team is considered one of the strongest of the local clubs, and Manager Main says he is going to make the Montreal's battle his boy.

Mr. C. James Hannaford, of Montreal, representing "The Gazette," of that city is here, at the Lexington, with the ball team. He is sporting editor of his paper, and a fine fellow.

TWIN-CITY SCHEDULE.

Fine Line of Games Laid Out for the Season.

The schedule committee of the Twin City League has completed its report, and the following schedule for the season has been adopted. It shows games for

September 1. Fourth of July and Labor Day. The games are at strong ones, and good games are promised.

SEASIDE SCHEDULE.

April 20—Olympias and Brownies, Pontiac and Oliviers, Swansboro and Wyandotte.

May 7—Olympias and Pontiac, Brownies and Swansboro, Oliviers and Wyandotte.

May 14—Olympias and Oliviers, Brownies and Wyandotte, Pontiac and Swansboro.

May 21—Olympias and Swansboro, Brownies and Oliviers, Pontiac and Wyandotte.

May 28—Olympias and Wyandotte, Brownies and Pontiac, Swansboro and Oliviers.

June 4—Olympias and Pontiac, Brownies and Swansboro, Oliviers and Wyandotte.

June 11—Olympias and Oliviers, Brownies and Wyandotte, Pontiac and Swansboro.

June 18—Olympias and Swansboro, Brownies and Oliviers, Pontiac and Wyandotte.

June 25—Olympias and Wyandotte, Brownies and Pontiac, Oliviers and Swansboro.

July 2—Olympias and Brownies, Pontiac and Swansboro, Oliviers and Wyandotte.

July 9—Olympias and Oliviers, Brownies and Wyandotte, Pontiac and Swansboro.

July 16—Olympias and Swansboro, Brownies and Oliviers, Pontiac and Wyandotte.

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